

# TEUTONS DRIVE RUMANIANS OUT OF ALT VALLEY

## Take Alexandria and Push Defenders Back on Bu- charest Line.

## RETREAT CONTINUES ON THE WHOLE FRONT

## Mackensen Reports That Resistance to His Army Is Breaking

## VAST SUPPLIES IN INVADERS' HANDS

### Latest City Captured Is Centre of Great Grain Region.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—All hope has been abandoned that the Rumanian armies retreating in Wallachia can stem the Teuton avalanche, with its machine guns.

Von Falkenhayn's troops have thrown the Rumanians from the whole

positions beyond the river from which the Rumanians hoped to stave off defeat. At its northern end the Rumanians have been forced back ten miles beyond the Alt, and are still re-

the Danube are pushing on toward Bucharest. "The resistance to this army is breaking," Berlin announces. Alexandria, a Rumanian city of 15,000, centre of the great southern wheat district, has fallen. The Teutons now con-

**Danube in Teuton Power.**  
The whole Rumanian bank of the Danube from Orsova almost to Giurgevo, which is only twenty-five miles south of Bucharest, is in the hands of the Teutons. They are gradually strengthening their position.

Rumania's Orsova army is now officially described as cut off and surrounded. It has lost besides many killed and wounded and more than 1,200 prisoners.

Gen. Sakharoff's efforts to make serious trouble for Von Mackensen by breaking his lines in the Dobruja have failed again. Bulgarian counter attacks have checked Russian advances, which have

### Nation's Plight Desperate.

From a military and economic point of view Rumania's plight is desperate. The most serious aspect is that apparent. Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen have only started upon the main sweep of the campaign as planned.

Bucharest, mainly the valley of the Arges. This river, flowing down south easterly from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube, protects the northern rail heads Curtea de Arges and Kimpolung and the junction at Pitesti, and flows past Bucharest only five miles west of

as Von Mackensen crosses the Danubius from the Dobruja it will be outflanked, as the Alt was outflanked.

### Line of the Veda Turned.

The two Teuton commanders are rapidly knocking the props from under the Rumanian defence, striking each up before the Rumanians have had time to defend it.

years. Grain, salt and sugar, all scarce in Germany, have fallen into their hands in bulk. Besides this, ammunition in large quantities, much of it Krupp ammunition, and other military stores have been captured. Soon the rich Rumanian oil fields will be within reach of two armies. They already are in reach.

### Bulgars First Over River.

The German troops which crossed the Danube were those that took Islaz, west of the mouth of the At. Bulgarian troops also crossed south of Orsova near Turnu Severin and had a large part in the cutting off of the Orsova